"I'LL NOW MAKE MY CONFESSION."

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! THAT'S A CRIME! WHO MADE THIS CONFESSION?!

"THERE'S A LITTLE HOLE IN THE BACK OF THE GYM."

DON'T MAKE SHINOBU-CHAN SAY THIS KIND OF STUFF!

"I WAS THE ONE WHO MADE IT! I'M SORRY!"

ALL THE CONTESTS THAT REQUIRED MY PARTICIPATION ARE OVER.

IT'S ONLY LOGICAL THAT I SWITCH BACK TO MY REGULAR UNIFORM.

IS THAT SO?

OH, WHY AREN'T YOU WEARING THE P.E. UNIFORM ANYMORE?

What?

THE NEXT CONFESSION WILL BE THE *LAST ONE.*

THE LUNCH BREAK WILL END SOON.

I'M SO SORRY WE CAN'T DELIVER ALL YOUR CONFESSIONS.

HEY, AREN'T YOU GOING TO LISTEN TO THE LAST CONFES-SION?

THAT'S A TERRI-BLE WAY TO PUT IT...

I'D RATHER BE SAFE THAN SORRY, SO I'M GOING TO GO GET PREPARED.

THE BROADCASTING CLUB WILL BE EVEN BUSIER IN THE AFTERNOON.

WHAT'S MORE...

SHE HASN'T FLUBBED EVEN ONCE TODAY...

'HERE IS MY CONFES-SION.'

...BUT I'M GLAD THE EVENT TURNED OUT GREAT.

WE RAN INTO A FEW HICCUPS...

"I BETRAYED SOMEONE WHO HAD BEEN SUPPORTING ME FOR A LONG TIME."

"THREE YEARS AGO, I VANISHED FROM HIS LIFE."

"BE-CAUSE..."

"...I FELT THAT I NO LONGER HAD ANY RIGHT TO SPEAK TO HIM."

"I DIDN'T STATE MY REASON..."

"...OR EVEN SAY GOODBYE TO HIM..."

IS THAT ...?!

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

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ARE THEY A COUPLE THAT BROKE UP?

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NO, IT CAN'T POSSIBLY BE...

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"I RAN AWAY FROM YOU..."

"...BECAUSE THERE WAS JUST NO WAY I COULD KEEP MY PROMISE WITH YOU."

"THAT'S WHY..."

"I WAS REALLY SHOCKED WHEN I HEARD YOUR VOICE AGAIN."

SO, LET'S JOIN THE PRO WORLD, TOGETHER!

LET'S MAKE A PROM-ISE, THEN.

I'LL BECOME A PRO, EVEN IF IT KILLS ME...

"...I WAS ALSO SCARED THAT YOU MIGHT BE ANGRY AT ME FOR BREAKING OUR PROMISE."

CHATTER

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"AT THE SAME TIME..."

"...TOLD ME THE SAME THING YOU SAID BACK THEN INSTEAD."

...DOWN THE RIGHT PATH AND TURN THEM INTO TRUE PRO-FESSIONALS!

...THAT I'LL GUIDE ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BROAD-CASTING CLUB...

"BUT YOU..."

...AND REPEAT WHAT I SAID TO YOU BACK THEN.

THAT'S WHY I'LL RETURN THE FA-VOR...

SST

I LOVE YOU.

ARISU...

FWIP

GOOD LUCK WITH THE AFTERNOON SESSION OF SPORTS DAY! SEE YOU THEN!

THIS MARKS THE END OF OUR CONFESSION SERVICE!

IT SOUNDED SO GENUINE, IT MADE EVEN MY HEART RACE!

CHATTER

ARISU... IS IT YAMABUKI??!

HUH? WAS THAT A LOVE CONFES-SION??!

SHOULD BE NO DIF-FERENT...

WHAT SHE SAID JUST NOW...

WERE NOTHING MORE THAN A SCRIPTED LINE SHE SAID AT THE END OF HER SHOW.

TO APOLLO, THE WORDS "I LOVE YOU"...

...

HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, YAMABUKI?!

DNIGHT HEART

MY DEAR LISTEN-ERS...

...I LOVE YOU.

IKE

JOIN

GIFT

SHARE

SHE'S NEVER SPECIF-ICALLY SAID...

...THAT SHE LOVES "ARISU" UNTIL NOW.

HEY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!

DASH

I MUST GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!

CHATTER

THAT WAS PRETTY MUCH A LOVE CONFESSION, RIGHT?

CHATTER

I WONDER IF THIS "ARISU" PERSON IS ACTUALLY ARISU YAMABUKI-KUN.

CHATTER

DID YOU CATCH THAT?

I WENT AND SAID IT...

DASH

I-I-I-I-I WAS JUST CONFESSING ON HER BEHALF!

I HAD NO IDEA WHO MADE THAT CONFESSION, EITHER!

TRYING TO IDENTIFY APOLLO HERE...

...WOULD GO AGAINST THE INTENT OF THE CONFESSION SERVICE.

SWSH

IT WAS NERVE-RACKING FOR HER, HUH?

SHE DID HAVE TO SPEAK IN FRONT OF A CROWD ON SHORT NOTICE...

HUH?

LET'S JUST FORGET ABOUT THIS WHOLE THING.

SORRY, UZUKI. I JUST KIND OF LOST MY COOL.

I CAME HERE TO TELL YOU THAT.

THE CONFESSION SERVICE WAS A GREAT EVENT ALL AROUND.

ANYWAY, YOU DID AN EXCELLENT JOB.

THUD

WHOA, WHY ARE YOU CRYING?!

THANK YOU SOOOOOO MUCH!

WHOAH

I'D HAVE WASTED AAALL THEIR TIME AAAND EFFORTS!

HAD THIS EVENT BEEN A FAILURE, I COULD HAVE NEEEVER FACED THE CLUB!

BECAUSE THIS ALL STARTED WITH MY ABSURD PROPOSAL!

POMF

IF SAMEJIMA-SENSEI SEES US AND GETS THE WRONG IDEA...

SWEAT

OKAY, I HEARD YOU! THIS CAN CAUSE ALL KINDS OF MISUN-DERSTAND-INGS...

SWEAT

...SO LET'S GO SOMEWHERE LESS CON-SPICUOUS!

THE TWO OF US...

ARE PARTNERS IN CRIME, AFTER ALL.

Hmm...

WELL...

THAT IS TRUE.

WHO CARES IF HE GETS THE WRONG IDEA?

WE CAN JUST GET CHEWED OUT TOGETHER.

DING DONG

SPORTS DAY IS ALREADY OVER, THOUGH? MY JOB HERE IS DONE.

DIDN'T YOU LITERALLY JUST SAY SPORTS DAY ISN'T OVER?!

CHATTER

CHATTER

YOU SHOULD HELP, TOO, LEMON-CHAN.

COME ON, HURRY UP AND PUT ALL THAT STUFF AWAY!

SPORTS DAY ISN'T OVER UNTIL YOU'RE DONE CLEANING UP.

THUD

THUD

DAMN IT! I COULDN'T HELP EVERYONE CLEAN UP AT ALL.

THUD

THUD

SAMEJIMA-SENSEI REALLY RAKED ME OVER THE COALS FOR TAKING HIS MEGAPHONE.

SIGN CONTESTANTS WAITING AREA

RING-A-TING

RING-A-TING

Apollo

APOLLO HAS STARTED BROADCASTING MIDNIGHT HEART TUNE

FWIP

I'M GETTING AN EARFUL FROM THE CLUB FOR SURE...

RING-A-TING

I'M WAITING IN THE BROADCASTING ROOM.

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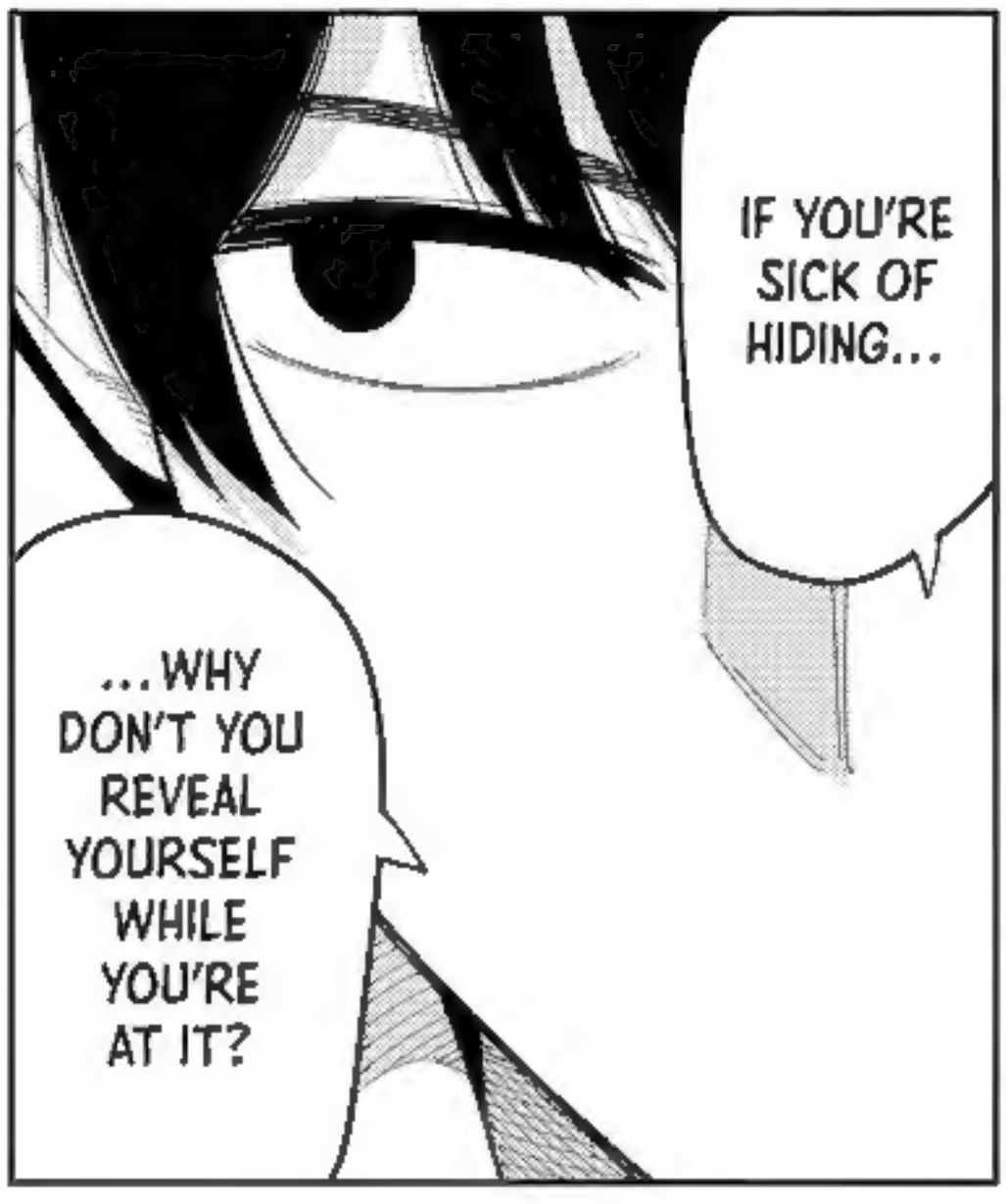
SST

BROADCASTING ROOM (TEMP.)

LONG TIME NO TALK.

...SINCE WE SPOKE TO EACH OTHER DIRECTLY.
HEH HEH. IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS...
BECAUSE IT'S EMBAR-RASSING.
WHY ARE YOU TALKING OVER A STRING TELEPHONE?

I HAD TO CONVEY MY FEELINGS.
I JUST FELT LIKE...
WHY DID YOU USE THE CONFESSION SERVICE? WHAT'S YOUR GOAL HERE?


IF YOU'RE SICK OF HIDING...
...WHY DON'T YOU REVEAL YOURSELF WHILE YOU'RE AT IT?

I GUESS I'M JUST...
SICK OF HIDING THE FACT THAT I RAN AWAY FROM MY RADIO SHOW.

I'm just joking.

...THAT I'M ACTUALLY FINE WITH THAT?

WHAT IF I TELL YOU...

CHAPTER 14: FLYBY ANOMALY